

Home Health Agency (HHA) Abbreviated* Home Health Agency Survey Protocols

*Refer to Patient-Focused, Outcome-Oriented Survey Protocols and Appendix B (Regulatory text and Interpretive Guidelines)

Condition of Participation	Level 1: Highest Priority Standards (Standard Survey)	Level 2: Next Highest Priority Standards, Review at a minimum (Partial Extended Survey)
§484.10 Patient Rights Consider citing the condition when: The HHA is out of compliance with G107 or G109 and one additional tag within this condition.	G107, G109	G101, G108, G111, G114
§484.12 Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws, Disclosure of Ownership Information, and Accepted Professional Standards and Principles Consider citing the condition when: The HHA is out of compliance with G118 and G121; OR the HHA is out of compliance with G118 or G121 and two additional tags within this condition.	G121	G118
§484.14 Organization, Services and Administration Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for three of the four high-priority tags listed (G123, G133, G143, and G144); OR the agency is out of compliance with one of the high-priority tags, plus two additional tags within this condition.	G123, G133, G143, G144	G124, G125, G137, G138 G139, G150
§484.18 Acceptance of Patients, Plan of Care, Medical Supervision Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for three of the six high-priority tags listed (G157, G158, G159, G164, G165, G166); OR the HHA is out of compliance with one high-priority tag plus two additional tags within this condition.	G157, G158, G159 G164, G165, G166	G160, G162, G163
§484.30 Skilled Nursing Services Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for three of the seven high-priority tags (G170, G172, G173, G174, G175, G176, G177); OR the HHA is out of compliance with one high priority tag, plus two additional tags within this condition.	G170, G172, G173, G174, G175, G176, G177	G169, G179
§484.32 Therapy Services Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for two of the high-priority tags listed (G186, G187, and G188); OR the HHA is out of compliance with one high-priority tag, plus one additional tag within this condition.	G186, G187, G188	G190, G193

§484.36 Home Health Aide Services

G224, G229

G212, G215, G225, G226
G230, G232

Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes not met for the **two** high-priority tags listed (G224, G229); **OR** the HHA is out of compliance with **one** high-priority tag, **plus one** additional tag within this condition.

§484.48 Clinical Records

G236

G239

Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for G236; **OR** the HHA is out of compliance with G239, **plus one** additional tag within this condition.

§484.55 Comprehensive Assessment of PatientsG331, G332, G334
G335, G336, G337
G338, G340

G339, G341

Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met **three** of the eight high-priority tags listed (G331, G332, G334, G336, G337, G338, G340); **OR** the HHA is out of compliance with **one** of the high-priority tags **plus two** additional tags within this condition.

If a condition-level deficiency is found with one of the nine conditions listed above, the following 6 conditions are examined under the extended survey:

§484.11; Release of Patient Identifiable OASIS Information (G310)

Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for G310.

§484.16; Group of Professional Personnel (G151 – G155)

Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for G152, G153, and G154.

§484.20; Reporting OASIS Information (G320 – G327)

Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for G321 and G322.

§484.34; Medical Social Services (G194 – G201)

Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for G195, G196, and one additional tag.

§484.38; Qualifying to Furnish Outpatient Physical Therapy or Speech Pathology Services (G234)

Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for G234.

§484.52; Condition of Participation: Evaluation of the Agency's Program (G242 – G251)

Consider citing the condition when: Expected outcomes are not met for G245, G246, and one other tag.